



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Food Safety Agency
3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes (HS code(s): 35) Casein, caseinates, and other casein derivatives; casein glues (HS code(s): 35 02)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Government Decision approving the quality requirements for caseins and caseinates intended for human consumption. Language(s): Romanian. Number of pages: 11 https://particip.gov.md/ro/document/stages/anunt-privind-organizarea-consultarilor-publice-pe-marginea-proiectului-hotararii-guvernului-pentru/15822 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/MDA/26_00935_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: The draft Government Decision establishes the quality requirements for caseins and caseinates intended for human consumption, transposing into national legislation the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/2203, including specifications regarding types of casein and caseinates, protein content, moisture, fat, impurities, and permitted additives. The act aims to protect consumer health, ensure product traceability, harmonize the legal framework with European standards, and facilitate international trade.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CXS 290-1995 Standard for Edible Casein Products <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The Government Decision shall enter into force three months after its publication in the Official Monitor of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mrs. Diana GHERMAN Head of International Relations and European Integration Department National Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Moldova Tel: +(373 22) 29 4709 Mob: +(373) 6925 1405 E-mail: diana.gherman@ansa.gov.md notificari.omc@ansa.gov.md</p>
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